

**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
CPV SENTINEL ENERGY PROJECT
BY THE *CPV SENTINEL, L.L.C***

DOCKET No. 07-AFC-3

COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER

On June 25, 2007, CPV Sentinel, LLC, (CPV Sentinel) submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to the California Energy Commission to construct and operate a simple-cycle (peaking) power plant. The CPV Sentinel Project (Sentinel) is a proposed nominally rated 850 megawatt (MW) electrical generating facility that would encompass 37 acres of land situated within unincorporated Riverside County, California, adjacent to the Palm Springs northern city limits. The proposed project consists of eight natural gas-fired General Electric (GE) LMS100 combustion turbine generators (CTGs) operating in simple-cycle mode.

The Energy Commission assigned a Committee of two Commissioners to conduct proceedings on the AFC. The Committee held a public Informational Hearing in the City of Desert Hot Springs on October 5, 2007 to discuss the review process and to identify issues that could affect the schedule. Pursuant to Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations section 1709.7(c), the attached Committee Schedule is based on Applicant's and Staff's proposed schedules and related discussion at the Informational Hearing.

The schedule contains a list of events that must occur in order to complete the certification process within twelve months. This initial schedule covers the period up to the Prehearing Conference. The balance of the schedule will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.

Several deadlines are contingent upon reviews to be conducted by federal, state, and local agencies. The applicant, CPV Sentinel, must provide sufficient review time for the responsible agencies to meet the deadlines specified in the schedule.

Technical issues regarding air quality and water resources are pending. Resolution of these issues shall be addressed during the data exchange process and public meetings

with the South Coast Air Quality Management District and Mission Springs Water District. Given the complexities involved in resolving the issues, the parties are on notice that we may modify the schedule at any time upon either our own motion or that of a party. [Cal. Code Regs., Title 20, § 1709(c)].

The schedule requires periodic status reports to determine whether case development is progressing satisfactorily and to bring potential schedule delays or other relevant matters to our attention. The burden is on the Applicant to produce the necessary data according to schedule. If there are delays, we may adopt a performance approach resulting in a commensurate slip of the schedule.

STATUS REPORTS

To facilitate the process, each party shall serve and file **Status Reports** as indicated in the schedule below. The reports shall be received by the other parties and the Commission's Docket Unit, 1516 9th Street, MS 14, Sacramento, California 95814-5512, no later than **3:00 p.m. on the dates indicated below**. Identify the status reports with "Docket No. 07-AFC-3." In addition to providing printed copies, the parties shall e-mail their status reports to the Hearing Officer and to those with e-mail addresses as indicated on the Proof-of-Service list.

PUBLIC ADVISER AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public may participate in all aspects of the review process in a variety of ways. The Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public in participating in the certification process. This office may be reached at 916-654-4489 or 800-822-6228 or email: [pao@energy.state.ca.us].

CONTACT INFORMATION

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Bill Pfanner, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4206, or by e-mail at [bpfanner@energy.state.ca.us].

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Kenneth Celli, Hearing Officer, at (916) 651-8893, or e-mail: [kcelli@energy.state.ca.us].

Media inquiries should be directed to Claudia Chandler, Assistant Executive Director for Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail at: [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us].

Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: [\[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sentinel\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sentinel).

Dated October 15, 2007, at Sacramento, California

/s/
JAMES D. BOYD
Vice Chair and Presiding Member
CPV Sentinel Committee

/s/
JACKALYNE PFANNENSTIEL
Chair and Associate Member
CPV Sentinel Committee

COMMITTEE SCHEDULE
FOR THE
CPV SENTINEL POWER PLANT PROJECT

DATE	EVENT
6/25/07	AFC data adequate
10/4/07	Staff files 1 st set of Data Requests
10/5/07	Informational Hearing and Site Visit
11/2/07	Data Responses due
11/15/07	Staff workshop on Data Response and Issue Resolution in local community
11/30/07	SCAQMD files Preliminary Determination of Compliance
12/14/07	Parties file Status Reports #1
12/14/07	Staff files 2 nd set of Data Requests if necessary
1/14/08	2 nd Set of Data Responses due if necessary
1/28/08	Staff workshop on Data Response and Issue Resolution in local community
2/1/08	Parties file Status Reports #2
3/12/08	Staff files Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA)
3/26/08	Staff conducts PSA workshop
4/1/08	Parties file Status Reports #3
4/14/08	Local, state, federal agency draft reports due
4/30/08	Local, state, federal agency final reports due including SCAQMD Final Determination of Compliance
5/12/07	Parties file Status Reports #4
6/2/08	Staff files Final Staff Assessment (FSA)
6/9/08	Staff conducts FSA workshop if needed
6/16/08	Parties file status reports #5 if needed
TBA	Prehearing conference